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Early week prices increased in all areas with the exception of New York where prices were unchanged. During the week prices were unchanged. The market one was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to very good. Supplies were adequate to close. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to instances moderate while offerings were tight to adequate. Floor stocks were in close balance to sufficient with schedules reduced for the remainder of the week. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Spent hen removal costs remain unchanged. Offerings were adequate to instances tight for the moderate demand. Schedules were reduced for the holiday. Trade sentiment steady. Removal costs remain 4.5 to 11 cents, mostly 6 to 9 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment remained steady to fully steady. Retail demand was good to usually very good as the last of the Thanksgiving holiday orders get filled. Food service sales were moderate to fairly good. Supplies were barely adequate to closely balanced. Central States breaking prices continued unchanged. Demand was light to instances moderate while offerings were tight to adequate. Floor stocks were in close to adequate with schedules reduced for the remainder of the week. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE 90-99 93-96

LARGE 89-98 91-94

MEDIUM 67-76 69-72

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged moderate to very good, best for Thanksgiving shopping. Supplies were adequate to close for present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were noted as barely adequate to adequate for the moderate to good demand. Spent hen supplies were sufficient to about sufficient for processing requirements.

RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE 95-109 98-102

LARGE 92-106 97-101

MEDIUM 68- 81 73- 75

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

Nov 17, 2006

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	92.00	90.00	62.00
SOUTHEAST	90.50	88.50	61.00
MIDWEST	85.50	83.50	58.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	94.50	92.50	62.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	90.80	88.80	61.06

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	11-21-06	11-14-06	11-22-05
Large	71-80	62-71	43-52
Medium	49-55	37-43	33-39

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- NOVEMBER 20, 2006

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO Cent	SO Cent	SO Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.0	21.7	9.5	9.6	13.7	63.5
	Change	0.1	-3.6	-2.1	-2.8	-0.7	-13%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.4	56.9	10.0	23.2	42.3	159.8
	Change	-0.9	1.1	-3.8	-1.1	-10.5	-9%
Large	Curr Wk	49.9	113.5	71.3	92.2	96.4	423.3
	Change	-4.8	-25.9	-27.9	-18.4	-39.8	-22%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.1	38.7	19.7	14.2	31.6	115.3
	Change	0.1	-5.9	-0.3	-3.3	-5.9	-12%
Small	Curr Wk	5.3	6.3	1.9	2.9	3.1	19.5
	Change	-1.4	-1.1	1.4	-0.9	-0.4	-11%
Misc	Curr Wk	7.7	33.3	12.7	10.0	6.0	69.7
	Change	4.2	0.1	4.6	-1.8	-1.1	9%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.0	32.8	13.8	21.3	21.0	102.9
	Change	-3.2	-10.7	-3.6	-11.7	-1.7	-23%
Total	Curr Wk	124.4	303.2	138.9	173.4	214.1	954.0
Percent	Change	-5%	-13%	-19%	-19%	-22%	-16%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	954.0	-16%	165
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	188.2	-6%	34
Total Shell Egg	1142.2	-15%	199

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 165 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 18-Nov-2006
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,249,612	32,289	10,430	5,403	1,949	3,992
PW	1,248,148	32,875	10,229	5,497	1,999	4,258
LY	1,275,700	31,963	11,183	5,975	2,042	4,425
% PW	0%	-2%	2%	-2%	-3%	-6%
% LY	-2%	1%	-7%	-10%	-5%	-10%
2006	59,491,840	1,473,481	548,473	290,144	126,143	200,107
2005	60,509,254	1,436,895	585,088	313,396	133,886	204,386
% YTD	-2%	3%	-6%	-7%	-6%	-2%

CW PW LY

Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included) 41.70 42.35 41.97

Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded) 38.51 38.94 38.51

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	607,321	47.3%	17,446	52.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	596,343	47.8%	17,380	52.9%
LAST YEAR	512,430	40.2%	14,659	45.9%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States	
	Week Ending		Week Ending	
	Nov 11 2006	Nov 18 2006	Nov 11 2006	Nov 18 2006
	Thousand			
AL	: *30,879	29,562	*19,635	17,292
AR	: *29,669	29,543	*20,938	21,767
DE	: 3,690	3,686	5,773	4,583
FL	: 1,354	1,359	1,400	1,209
GA	: *34,004	33,664	*26,793	26,485
KY	: *7,186	7,193	*5,421	6,336
LA	: 3,742	3,712	3,950	3,365
MD	: 8,295	8,616	4,676	5,617
MS	: 16,921	17,599	14,645	12,830
NC	: 18,428	18,531	15,056	14,632
OK	: *6,202	6,412	*5,020	4,289
PA	: *3,911	3,758	*2,633	2,630
SC	: 5,460	5,487	4,315	4,340
TX	: 13,684	14,040	10,630	10,662
VA	: *6,255	6,277	4,382	4,808
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: *17,861	18,138	*14,902	15,142
19 State Total	: *207,541	207,577	*160,169	155,987
Previous Year Total	: 210,900	212,945	165,141	162,967
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 98	97	97	96

*Revised

Source: USDA/NASS

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 30-Dec-06 is estimated at 146.0 million head. This compares to 150.5 million head the previous week and to 154.6 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 143.7 million head and the composite weighted average price was 62.30 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR Nov 15, 2006 - Nov 21, 2006
LOADS: CURRENT 66.50 FUTURE 78.00 TOTAL 144.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	75.17	77.00	76.70	77.75	--	75.50	63.00
GNR W 2	--	79.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR W 3	--	--	53.50	56.50	--	--	5.00
GL W J	--	--	87.00	88.50	56.50	--	5.00
GL W XL	--	79.04	86.00	87.73	66.66	71.00	30.50
GL W LG	--	88.47	--	85.66	74.63	90.03	40.50
GL W MD	67.00	58.00	61.50	64.00	50.04	59.06	18.25
GL W SM	38.00	41.00	36.00	38.00	--	--	3.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	106.00	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	85.00	102.00	1.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	41.20	41.00	20.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	41.00	44.00	3.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 18-Nov-2006

Selected	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
Consuming Centers	(Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	37.8	31.9	19	24
Boston	3.4	2.9	17	6
Chicago	85.7	82.6	4	-21
Detroit	17.0	22.9	-26	-19
Kansas City	4.9	4.5	9	0
Los Angeles	107.5	101.5	6	-9
New Orleans	6.3	5.4	17	17
New York	29.8	27.1	10	-7
St. Louis	28.8	21.6	33	22
San Francisco	19.9	18.5	8	-1
Total	341.1	318.9	7	-7
4 Week Moving Avg.	314.0			

TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS

W/E 18-Nov-2006 (Preliminary)

YOUNG TURKEYS				TOTAL TURKEYS		
		PCT	AVG			AVG
		CHG	LIVE	OLD		LIVE
-THOUSAND HEAD-	PW	WT		BANDED	-THOUSAND HEAD-	WT
North East	714	-25	23.08	(A)	715	23.08
South Atlantic	961	8	30.02	(A)	961	30.02
North Central	2,268	-8	32.05	(A)	2,268	32.05
South Central	596	-34	17.40	(A)	596	17.40
West	616	-5	23.57	(A)	616	23.57
U.S. total	5,155(B)	-12	27.72	1	5,156	27.72
YTD 2006	212,221(B)			203	212,424	
YTD 2005	205,987(B)			202	206,189	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 41,000; for the current year to date 1,257,000; for last year to date 1,144,000.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

	YOUNG		YOUNG OLD		TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	TURKEYS	
	Thousands				
W/E 18-Nov-2006					
Head	2,357	2,757	41	1	5,156
Avg Wt	17.18	36.75	26.77	26.83	27.72
Last week	2,835	2,964	62	0	5,861
Same wk yr ago	2,142	2,862	26	7	5,037
Avg Wt	16.23	35.89	26.52	36.79	27.48
To-date/2006	91,439	119,525	1,257	203	212,424
To-date/2005	85,031	119,812	1,144	202	206,189

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 18-NOV-2006	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	160,453	1,151	1,715	2,866	446
Avg Wt	5.49	3.23	7.42	5.74	6.69
Last week	166,315	955	1,600	2,555	591
Same wk yr ago	163,621	1,427	1,444	2,871	526
Avg Wt	5.46	3.37	8.45	5.93	6.85
To-date/2006	7,449,371	49,891	68,897	118,788	23,010
To-date/2005	7,432,403	66,262	65,436	131,698	22,966

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier 156.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 162.4 million head, or 6.1 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 25-Nov-06

	CW - 11/25/06(1)	PW - 11/18/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
Broiler/fryer	123,941(2)	167,718
Light hens	600	1,206
Heavy hens	937	1,639
Total	125,478	170,563

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 25-Nov-06 is 156.7 million head compared to 128.0 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 124.2 million head or 32.5 million less than estimated available. For the week of 02-Dec-06 the estimated available is 156.8 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/**FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
October 14	163.7	163.3	100%	5.61
21	167.6	162.9	103%	5.47
28	166.2	163.3	102%	5.47
November 4	166.1	163.0	102%	5.29
11	168.3	159.9	105%	5.50
18	162.4	156.3	104%	5.49
Year to date	7539.7	7523.0	100%	
November 25		156.7		
December 2		156.8		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 20-NOV-2006 (cents per lb)

U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE			
MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	57.00-60.00	59.63	34 :	61.23	60
Los Angeles	76.00	74.71	66 :	73.95	117
New York	60.00-63.00	61.68	22 :	61.67	53

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

20-NOV-2006	Change from 13-NOV-2006	13-NOV-2006	21-NOV-2005
66.26	.27	65.99	66.89
NUMBER OF LOADS	500		

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	95-102	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	95-102	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	95-102	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	95-102	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	95-102	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	95-102	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.
2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 11/20/06	3,163	44,603	64,354
AM 11/01/06	3,262	85,621	63,338
CHG	-99	-41018	1016
PCT CHG	-3%	-48%	2%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 20-NOV-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	2-7		4.49
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	2-7.75		4.76

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 17-NOV-06

REMOVAL COST

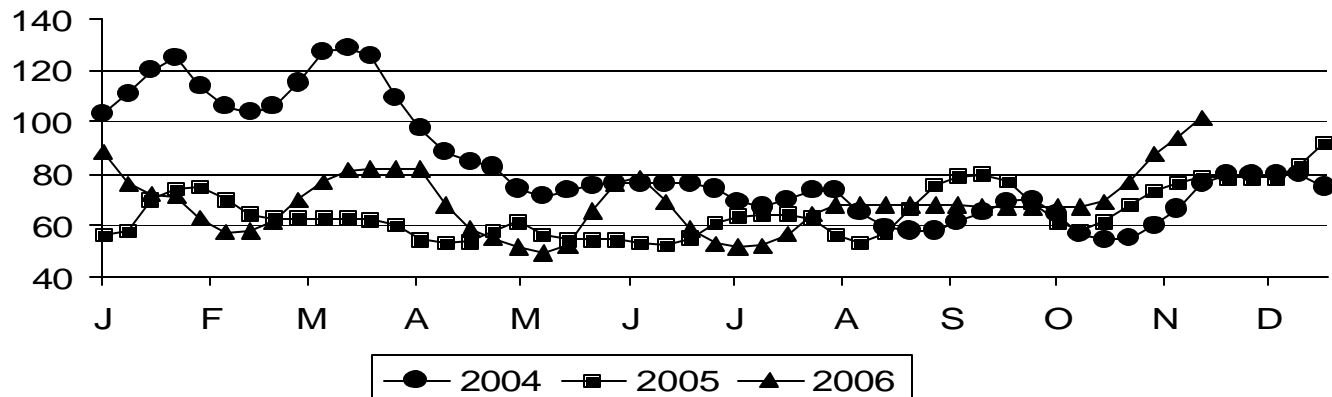
REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	6-12	9-11
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	4.5-11	6-9

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

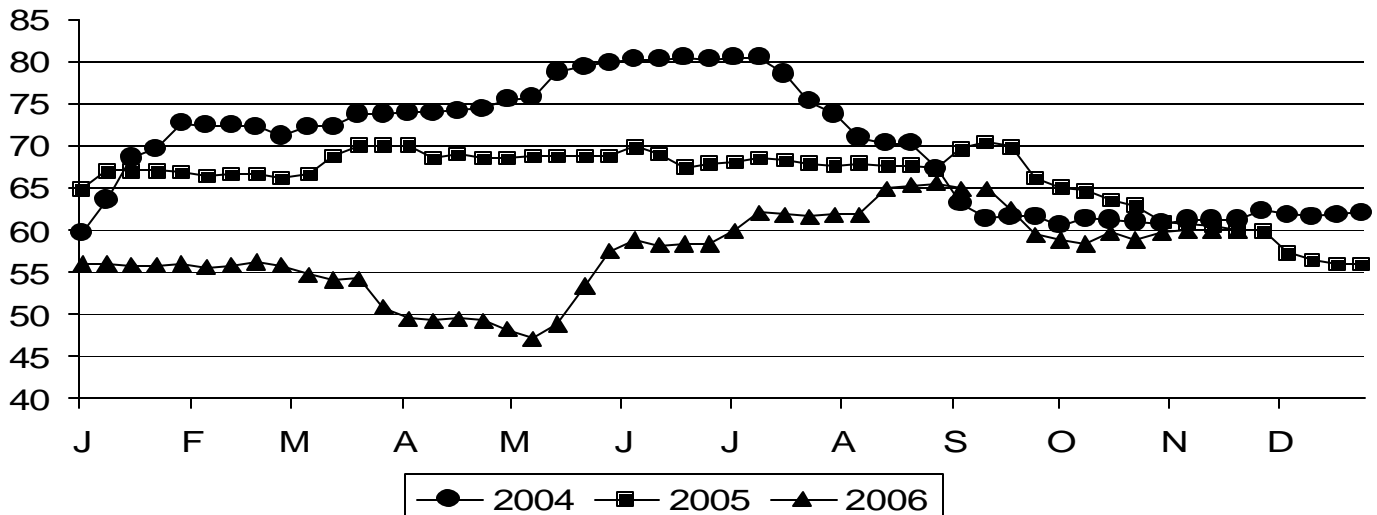
(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 18-NOV-2006	CASES (IN THOUS)	PW	LY
REGIONS			
North Atlantic	192.4	4	-6
East North Central	664.0	3	0
West North Central	299.3	0	-3
South Atlantic	202.6	2	2
South Central	65.9	7	-2
West	206.8	5	3
Total	1631.0	3	-1
Matched Plants reporting		82	82
Areas Covered:	North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)		
	East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN)		
	West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)		
	South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY)		
	South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)		
	West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)		

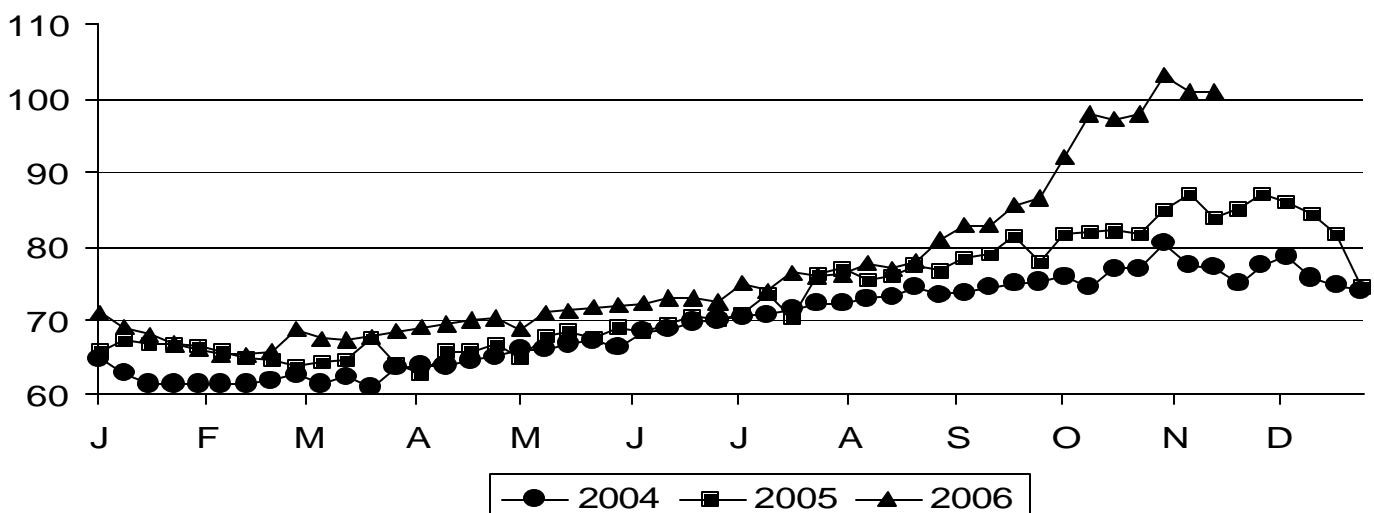
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey cents per pound



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